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## B. C. EVANS CO.

In our "Washable Dress Goods Department" we shall make a special offering this week of 100 bolts Imported Stripe Zephyr Gingham worth 30c for 15c per yard. They are very desirable styles, and the price at which we shall sell them places them within the reach of the most economical buyer. We shall also offer many other bargains in this department including American Sateens, Solid Colored Linen Lawns, French Percales, etc.

### FOREIGN DRESS GOODS!

This week we shall place on sale many new styles in both Silk and Woolen Dress Fabrics at prices to please everybody. We have a splendid assortment of tinted ground China Silks with bright figures and flowers, 22 inches wide, at \$1.35 per yard. These are entirely new designs and are very popular. Bargains in Henriettas, Tamise, Albatross, Nun's Veiling and other light weight all-wool dress goods. We have a few pieces of pure silk Grenadine, 27 inches wide, in rich designs, worth \$2 per yard, which we shall close out this week at 75c per yard. They are wonderful bargains and can never be duplicated in America.

### Great Attractions This Week in our Millinery Department!

New Shapes, New Flowers, New Feathers, New Ribbons, Gold Laces, Ornaments, Etc. Full line of Children's White Mull Bonnets and Caps received on Saturday. Call and see them.

### LACES AND EMBROIDERIES!

New designs received on yesterday. The stock replenished by a choice selection of all the latest and most approved styles of recent importations, embracing a splendid assortment of Valenciennes, Fedoras, Guipure, Chantilly, Spanish and Oriental 45-inch Flouncings in black, cream, white and ecru, with allovers and edges to match.

Our stock of Embroidery is overflowing with all the newest styles, direct from the manufacturers in Europe, and our prices are about 30 per cent. less than those of the merchants who buy from second hands.

## B. C. EVANS CO.,

Fort Worth, Texas.

W. M. HARRISON, President. H. C. HEAT, 1st Vice-President. SIDNEY MARTIN, 2d Vice-President. J. H. O. HARRISON, Cashier.

### THE STATE NATIONAL BANK.

Corner Main and Fourth Streets, Fort Worth, Texas.

Capital, \$300,000. Surplus Fund, \$50,000.

Directors: W. M. Harrison, Sidney Martin, H. C. Heat, C. Y. McClellan, Geo. W. Baker, S. D. May, Jr., W. Q. Bateman, J. F. Cooper and J. C. Harrison.

Correspondence received promptly and a general banking business transacted.

W. M. HARRISON, President. CHAS. SCHEUBER, Vice-President. MAX HENRY, Cashier.

### City National Bank of Fort Worth, Tex.

CAPITAL, \$150,000. SURPLUS, \$30,000.

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Directors: J. C. Sandage, C. M. Crane, H. B. Herd, Chas. Scheuber, Max Elser.

W. B. LOYD, President. D. O. BENNETT, Vice-President. E. B. HARROLD, Cashier.

### FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Corner Second and Houston Streets, Fort Worth, Texas.

Cash Capital, \$250,000. Surplus, \$125,000.

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A general banking business transacted. Collections made and promptly remitted. Exchange transacted at the principal cities of Europe.

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Capital Paid In, \$500,000.00. Surplus Fund, \$5,570.66.

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### HOTEL PICKWICK

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RATES, \$2.50 Per Day.

Geo. C. Huggins, Manager.

Fort Worth, Texas.

## AN APPEAL TO FAIRNESS.

The Necessity for an Appropriation to Provide Buildings for the State's Colored Insane.

A Gazette Representative Visits the Austin Asylum and Reports the Condition of the Patients.

Colonel Abner Taylor Ready to Confer with the Capitol Board in Regard to Accepting the Building.

Special to the Gazette.

AUSTIN, TEX., May 6.—Among the appropriations asked by the numerous eleemosynary and other institutions of the state none appeals more strongly to the sense of justice or humanity of the man who investigates before he acts than that asked by the managers of the State Lunatic Asylum to enable them to provide suitable quarters for the colored insane. Anxious to learn the true state of the case, and not satisfied to take the report of the special investigating committee appointed by the House, a GAZETTE representative visited the institution for the purpose of learning for himself and the readers of THE GAZETTE the exact condition of affairs. He was shown through every department of the great establishment, and he found the condition to be exactly as described by the managers. The departments set aside for the care of colored females are totally inadequate, and entirely unfit for the uses to which they are put. There are thirty-eight of these unfortunate now at the institution. About half the number are kept in the basement of the old building. The remainder are kept in the rooms of a building erected for shops and laundry. In the basement are the dining room, and one large and several smaller sleeping apartments. In one of the sleeping rooms are some five or six beds, and that many patients must be put there to sleep. Only three single rooms are provided for violent patients, only one is left for use in cases of an emergency. These rooms are all unfit for use. There is no way of heating them except by stoves in the hall, a mode entirely inefficient.

### HOTELS.

### THE ALBANY,

DENVER, COL.

The Albany Hotel is in all respects the finest of its kind in the city, and its appointments and furnishings first-class. Centrally located and convenient to street cars.

Chas. H. Nix & Co., Proprietors.

### THE WINDSOR

Bush, Morse & Co., Denver.

### AT THE GRAND HOTEL,

Opposite Court House, Fort Worth, Tex.

Monthly and weekly boarders can get cheap rates and first class accommodation.

Mrs. P. C. Massengill.

### LAMPASAS SPRINGS!

Finest Watering Place in Texas.

### PARK HOTEL

Now open. Grand Ball May 30. Controlled by the owners.

RATES MODERATE.

For particulars address,

HENRY HOLTON, Manager.

T. M. Jones & Co. Typewriter Agents, DALLAS, TEX.

### GALVESTON.

Verdict of Not Guilty—The Arkansas Press Association.

Special to the Gazette.

GALVESTON, TEX., May 5.—For the past two days the United States district court has been occupied with the trial of J. F. Penn, formerly mail route agent on the Houston and Texas Central Railway between Houston and Denison, for robbing the mail of registered packages. The case went to the jury to-night and at a late hour they returned a verdict of not guilty and Penn was discharged. Penn was jointly indicted with J. B. Smith last fall, and the evidence against them was thought to be conclusive. Smith's case will be heard Monday.

To-night about forty members of the Arkansas Press Association accompanied by their wives arrived in a special car from Texarkana where they have been in convention. To-morrow they will be entertained by the journalists of Galveston which will wind up with an excursion on the bay on board the revenue cutter, *McLennan*.

### THE SENATE'S TACTICS.

Some members of the House say they have understood that the Senate will hold back the tax reduction bill for the purpose of forcing the Senate appropriation bills through the House. Of course they are inclined to kick at that. The Senators say they want to see what appropriations will be made so they can reduce the tax accordingly.

### WILL WORK FASTER.

It is thought work will progress quite rapidly from now on as the most troublesome bills are already disposed of, but the session will last full thirty days.

### Huntsville.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

HUNTSVILLE, TEX., May 5.—At a meeting of the City Council a special tax levy of 20 cents was made for the erection of the new public school building. Real estate of all kinds in our city is

rapidly increasing in value, and things are on a boom generally. The improvements now on foot are notably a \$35,000 courthouse, \$10,000 school building, \$5000 Methodist church house, three or four new brick storehouses and about ten new residences. It is also thought an effort will be made to get a new depot here, as the present one is not near large enough for full accommodations, and does not look well with the increasing size of the town, being built some twenty years ago.

### THE PANAMA CANAL.

An Engineer Explains the Work Being Done on the Enterprise.

NEW YORK, May 6.—W. P. Williams, engineer of the Nicaragua Canal Company, arrived from Panama yesterday by the steamer Colon. He has been making extensive investigations along the line of the Panama Canal during the last two months. He says a vast amount of work has been done on the Panama Canal, but in his judgment much of it is a very uneconomical manner. It is only a question of money, he thinks, when the canal will be finished. His opinion, formed by careful estimates, is that the 600,000,000 francs declared by DeLesseps sufficient to complete the work, is about half the amount required. At present serious features outside of the new system of locks present themselves in the narrow Chagres river, and in the absence of stone of a quality suitable for making concrete for the locks. One of the most serious difficulties in the way of rapid and economical work is the absence of sufficient skilled men and the substitution of Jamaican negroes, which has resulted disastrously to economic work. The American contractors are the only ones who have employed laborers of high intelligence, and the vigor of their work is in marked contrast with that of other contractors whose dredges are manipulated by Jamaican negroes, Greeks, Italians and Colombians.

### STORE PLUNDERERS.

Two Farmers Arrested on Suspicion—Stolen Goods Recovered.

Special to the Gazette.

WORTHAM, TEX., May 6.—Last Tuesday night the storehouse of J. J. Stubbs was broken into and goods, such as clothing, boots, hats, silk handkerchiefs, etc., were stolen. It was kept quiet until to day, when Deputy Sheriff W. M. Seley went to Plegash Ridge and brought back Will Overstreet and J. S. Haynes, both young men working on farms in that neighborhood. He also brought in a part of the stolen goods. The parties are now under guard and will have their exhuming trial to-morrow, when the officers expect to get some valuable information, as the town has been bothered by safe crackers and burglars for some time. Last November two safes were blown open, and no trace of the parties who did it was found at the time, but the officers think they have things in shape to stop such work. Mr. Zaly starts to-night with two attached witnesses for Madisonville. On his return some good news is expected as he is a good officer and will stop such work if any one can.

### DENISON.

Good Intentions Frustrated by the Officers. A Great Deal Better.

Special to the Gazette.

DENISON, TEX., May 6.—The party of men headed by Constable Mixon, who went after the negro, Richard Scott, who made the murderous attack upon Brake man Ball yesterday evening, returned about 3 o'clock this morning with the negro, who was captured while asleep in a house over in the Indian Territory. Officer Mixon standing over him with a gun before he was awakened. The men who accompanied Mixon had a rope and their intention was "good enough" and there was plenty of big trees in the bottom, but our constable would not permit any "engagement," and by telling the mob that the negro would surely get twenty or thirty years for attempt to murder he succeeded in bringing his prisoner to jail. The negro served a two year term in the Fort Smith penitentiary for carving work he did a few years ago.

Marshal Cutler is a great deal better to-day and, it is thought, is out of danger.

### A UNIQUE DUEL.

Two Western Ladies Quarrel Over the Affection of a Young Cowboy.

St. Louis, Mo., May 6.—News from Luna Valley, N. M., gives an account of the tragic and fatal result of difficulties between Misses Sarah Bolton and Mary Lemoore, who fought a duel last week, the result of a quarrel for the affections of a young cowboy, Whitman. In this duel Miss Lemoore was shot through the shoulder, but recovered in a few days, and last evening, closely veiled, went to the house of her hated rival, and meeting her at the gate, shot her dead. Returning to her home she proudly boasted of the crime. She was soon after placed under arrest. A revolver was found on the person of the murdered woman. It is believed that she, too, was awaiting an opportunity to finish the work of the duel.

### Cleburne.

Special to the Gazette.

CLEBURNE, TEX., May 6.—Mr. Sam M. Atkins and Miss Delia Wilson were married this evening at the residence of Mr. George Ester, on Anglin street. The presents received were very numerous.

Mr. William Flige and Miss Clara House were married this evening. The band concert and ice cream festival will be given on Wednesday night in the courthouse yard, instead of Monday night, as advertised.

### In a Critical Condition.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Ex-Senator Alexander McDonald of Arkansas, who has been ill at the Hotel St. Marie for a week with pneumonia, is in a critical condition to-night. His physician says his chance for recovery is small. None of his relatives are here. His son-in-law, W. D. Harper and family sailed for Europe shortly before he was taken sick.

## HUNTING A MAN.

Whitelaw Reid Says the Stories that Blaine is to Make an Aggressive Canvass are all Bosh.

He Believes Blaine was Sincere in Withdrawing his Name and Did it in Good Faith.

Every One Waiting to See if Anybody Else Develops Strength Enough to Carry the Doubtful States.

### AN IMPROBABLE POSSIBILITY.

NEW YORK, May 6.—"The comments in the Tribune reflect my sentiments exactly," said Whitelaw Reid, the editor, to a reporter, and he pointed out the paragraph. It said that the story of the Philadelphia Times correspondent was like the recent stuff about Mr. Blaine's dreadful state of health, chiefly bosh.

Continuing, Mr. Reid said: "I do not know that I need say any more. There is nothing in the story."

"Can you believe Mr. Blaine will not be a candidate?"

"He has done all in his power to prevent it. He was perfectly sincere in withdrawing his name from consideration and he did it in good faith. He did it against the earnest wishes and vehement protest of every friend, so far as I know, who had any idea of what was impending. The deed has been absolutely open and free ever since to any candidate who could give reasonable promise of carrying enough of the doubtful states to secure the election. The sound Republican who can now convince the party that he could probably get more votes than any other sound Republican in the doubtful states, would be sure of a cordial support of those who have heretofore pushed Mr. Blaine."

"Is it true, Mr. Reid, that Mr. Blaine's friends in New York have been pushing Mr. Blaine in spite of his letter of declining?"

"So far as I know, there is nothing in it. I certainly have not been concerned in any combination or organization to push him, nor have I reason to suppose that any of the other gentlemen named in the Philadelphia letter have been in the least. I have waited and I think I have been waiting to see if anybody else develops such popular strength as would seem to give assurance of carrying the doubtful states. If good ground could be shown for hoping that Mr. Sherman could carry New York, I should be delighted and would give him the heartiest support I know how. The same might be said of HARRISON, GRESHAM or ALLISON.

If Cananuey McDew himself, or his most sagacious political friends believed that while carrying certain doubtful states in the east he would not run the greatest risk of losing several important Republican states at the west, we should support him with affection and enthusiasm. The Chicago convention, when it meets, will, above all merely personal considerations, try to nominate to win."

"Then do you think there is any possibility of Mr. Blaine's nomination?"

"Yes, a possibility. Blaine has withdrawn his name as a candidate, which was his right. The party is engaged in considering the names of other candidates, who are offered under the prevailing volunteer system and the convention will do the same. If after full consideration it falls to find any other candidate about whose strength in the doubtful states it feels an equal degree of confidence it may finally conclude, as Mr. Lincoln did at the critical period of the war, that the volunteer business

IS PLAYED OUT and that a draft must be ordered. That contingency may never occur and at present it is certainly distant. But should it occur I believe the services of the Republican party at this time to be in the highest sense the service of the country, and see no reason why Mr. Blaine, more than any other citizen who has sought and received honors from his party, could or should be excepted from its draft. To refuse under such circumstances, in fact, seems not unlike desertion in the face of the enemy. If the Presidency is not an office to be sought, as some say it is, certainly it is not one to be refused. I do not know any public man in the United States big enough to undertake to refuse the greatest office without making himself ridiculous, or worse."

"Do you know, Mr. Reid, whether Mr. Blaine has written lately to any of his friends in this city on presidential questions?"

"Not to my knowledge. In fact, the only letters I have seen or heard of from him since the Florence letter has absolutely refrained from any reference whatever to political questions."

An advertisement from a Prague (Hungary) newspaper translated as follows: "A literary lady would like to meet a literary gentleman with a view to matrimony. Prose preferred, as the lady is a poetess, and contrasts generally harmonious—matrimonial."

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Use it in every Sick-room for Safety, Cleanliness and Comfort.

It will purify the air and render it wholesome. The removal of the effluvia which are always given off in the sick room promotes the recovery of the patient, and the safety and comfort of the physician and attendant. Persons waiting on the sick should use it freely. Water in which the sick are bathed should contain a small quantity of the fluid—it will render the skin soft and pleasant, allay itching, prevent sores, etc., removing all heat and irritation, and liberating the body from offensive emanations.

Used as a disinfectant and detergent for Darby Prophylactic Fluid is superior to any preparation which I am acquainted with. T. M. Jones, Professor of Chemistry.

Dr. J. M. D., New York: "I am convinced that Darby Prophylactic Fluid is a most valuable disinfectant."

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